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Dated 1.11.49

[Despatch Abstract.]

PILGRIMAGE TO NEJAD AND IRAN : HAJ PILGRIMAGE : PILGRIM PASSES FOR TRAVEL TO IRAQ, IRAN, IRAN AND IRAQ AND THE HAJAZ VIA IRAQ : ISSUE OF : AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT : RAISED : LETTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA : COMMUNICATED.

Copy of letter

From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, No. F.12/24/47 Hajj(2) dated the 27th October 1949.

Sub: ISSUE OF PILGRIM PASS TO IRAQ, IRAN, IRAN AND IRAQ AND THE HEJAZ VIA IRAQ.

I am directed to refer to late External Affairs Department letter No. 8253-N/43 dated the 4th November 1943 (copy enclosed for ready reference) on the subject mentioned above, and to say that owing to an increase in the cost of repatriation of destitute Indian Pilgrims to India, it has been decided to increase the amount of deposits intended to cover the cost of possible repatriation to Rs. 160 for adults and to Rs. 80 for juveniles. It is, therefore, requested that every pilgrim before he/she is granted a pilgrim pass to Iraq/Iran/Iran and Iraq/Hejaz via Iraq should be required either to produce a return ticket for the journey from India to Iraw or to deposit Rs. 160 per head if he/she is of 10 years of age age and above and Rs. 80 per head if he/she is below the age of 10 years..

Copy of letter No.8253-N/43 dated 4th November 1949 to All Passport Issuing Authorities in India.

Subject: PILGRIM PASSES.

I am directed to refer to para 2 (ii) of the Government of India, External Affairs Department letter No. F.24-N/36 dated the 30th September 1939 and to say that owing to the abnormal rise in the expenses connected with the repatriation of destitute Indian pilgrims to India it has been decided to raise the amount of deposits intended to cover the cost of possible repatriation from Rs. 60 to Rs. 120 in the case of adults and from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 per juvelines. I am accordingly to request that every applicant before he is granted a pilgrim pass for Iraq/Iran, Iran and Iraq/Hejaz via Iraq should until further orders, be required either to produce a return ticket for the journey from India to Iraq or to deposit Rs. 120 on account of himself and each individual member of his family of 10 years of age and over and Rs. 60 for each individual below the age of 10 years who may accompany him.

2. I am to add that as the cost of living in the countries of pilgrimage has risen excessively intending pilgrims should also be warned to make adequate provision for their maintenance during the pilgrimage.

3. A press note to this effect is also being issued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.
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PILGRIMAGE TO HEJAZ AND IRAN- Haj Pilgrimage - Pilgrim passes for travel to Iraq, Iran, Iran and Iraq and the Hejaz via Iraq - Issue of- Amount of deposit - Revised - Letter from the Government of India - Communicated.

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Home Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 4361. Dated, the 1st November 1949

READ - the following:-

From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, No. F.12/24/47(Hajj(2) dated the 27th October 1949

ORDER:

Communicated to all the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of Police, Madras for information and necessary action.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

C.S. DAVID
Deputy Secretary to Government

To all District Magistrates.
To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office, Egmore.

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